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DAHLIA GARDENS



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# My 1947 Introductions

**Ruth Ann**—Medium type. Informal Decorative to semi-cactus. Height 5-6 ft. Size of blooms 7-8 inches. Color—two tone yellow and pink. When out full, shows yellow center. Lacinated petals. Beautiful. Different. Good bloomer. Good keeper and tuber maker. Plants \$5.00.

**Stephen H.**—Semi-cactus to informal decorative. Height 3½-4 ft. Size of bloom 9-11 in. Color—Shell pink, yellow center. Good grower and tuber maker. Blooms from early to late. A beautiful garden flower. Plants \$5.00

**Clara Hook**—C.—S. C. (Wolbert-Rocky River) Size 9-11 inches. Golden yellow, light suffusion of apricot on outer petals. Plants \$5.00 net.

**Skyrocket.** St. C. Color, spectrum red with slight blend of chrome, but effect is clear bright red. Size 10" by 6", bush 5 ft. in my garden. Won Achievement medals at Chicago, Madison, Irvington, New York. A real addition to straight cactus group. (Sarett-Ruschmohr). Plants only \$5.00

**Sally Klein F. D. (Kelly-Parella).** Color, blend of tyrian pink and pinard yellow with both colors showing in lines on the broad petals. Yellow at base of petals and in center. Blooms average 10 inches or better without forcing. Flowers erect on fine cane-like stems facing. Plant, an easy and vigorous grower, a prolific bloomer with insect resisting foliage. Plants \$5.00.

**Carol Lee. ID-SC.** From the Far West comes this giant flower, one of the largest and most attractive of this year's originations. Without coddling it produced 10" blooms of the palest pink. Centers are high, and the tips of the petals roll and twist giving the flower a most graceful appearance. (Far West). Plants \$5.00.

**Red Tornado. Inc. C.** This is one of the very best of its type, and has been a consistent prize winner since its first year. The petals curl and twist to form a chrysanthemum-shaped flower 8" to 10" across, with proportionate depth. Color dark red with purplish reverse, and highly recommended as an exhibition flower. (Eccleston-Rocky River.) Plants \$5.00.

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**Windlassie. I. D.** An honest-to-goodness white 7" to 9" across with great depth. As a bloom develops the petals roll back towards the stem forming a ball-shaped flower of great beauty. It's in a class with White Christmas which I regard as one of the very top-notch whites of the past few years. (Rocky River). Plants \$5.00.

**Kemp's Grand Champion**—Str. Cac. 14½"x5". Clear coppery bronze. No other known dahlia like it, no other of the cactus type as large. Its color is so attractive photographers from three states made technicolor moving pictures of it the past season. Bush 6—7 feet. Prolific bloomer from late mid-season till frost. Good root maker. On two honor rolls. Illustrated, descriptive list including many other new outstanding varieties ready about February 1st. It's free. Plants \$5.00.

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**President Truman**—Strawberry red; semi-cac to Imf. Dec.; height 4 ft.; good grower and root maker; will keep a week after cutting; very outstanding; 10 to 12 in.; prolific bloomer; beautiful. Plants \$2.50, Roots \$5.00.

**Governor Lausche**—Purple with white reverse; curled petals; effect very beautiful; nothing like it on the market; height 5½ to 6 ft.; blooms 9 to 11 in.; good grower and root maker; I. D. pinch back and grow to 3 to 4 canes; will keep 10 days after cutting. Plants \$2.50, Roots \$5.00.

**Sunburst (Smith)** — Yellow; Imf. D.; 10 to 14 in.; achievement medal winner in East Liverpool, Ohio, this Fall; outstanding. Plants \$2.50.

**Col. Little**—Bright scarlet orange with curly twisting petals showing lighter tones shading off to yellow in reverse. Won in Richmond 1944, also 1945 in seedling class. On Col. Eddy's Honor Roll for 1946. Large I. D. Plants \$2.50.

**Hester Pape**—I. D. to Semi-Cac.; purple; 10 to 14 in.; I say purple red; very outstanding. Best dahlia in Cleveland Show. A great winner. Plants \$2.50.

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**Corriene Sue** — F. D., color flox purple, blended rhodamine purple, 10 to 12 in. by 6. Sport of James Ross, last year Honor Roll dahlia; good stems—keep a week after cut; scored 85 on Dudley's Honor Roll. In a class by itself. Plants \$2.00, Roots \$4.00.

**Ronnie Lee**—Semi-cac. to F. D. color, blend of scarlet red and salmon orange. 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ x9 for me this year. Very attractive. Fair tuber maker, good keeper. Best dahlia introduced in 1945. Plants \$2.00, Roots \$4.00.

**Mrs. Minnie Ring, I. C.** A cactus dahlia of exquisite beauty. Color a beautiful shade of pink shading to soft cream at the centers, with the petals twisting and curling, giving it the formation of a chrysanthemum. Blooms average about eight inches on a long, stiff stem with medium foliage. Will keep well when cut. Everyone who has seen this dahlia admires it very much. On the Pacific Coast Honor Roll. Plants \$2.50.

**Axford Triumph**—I. D., Australian. Color apricot to orange. A huge dahlia of exhibition variety. Robust plant that can carry 6 to 7 blooms at one time. Foliage insect resistant. Plants \$1.50.

**Black Monarch.** S. C. Bloom 10x5. A dark velvety red maroon of medium height that may make an outstanding exhibition variety. (Wind) Plants \$2.00.

**Five Star General** (F. D.), "Ramage-Ruschmohr," 1946. Bloom, 12x5; bush, 6 ft. Color, Amaranth pink, blushing into a tyrian pink and then going into a maize yellow toward the center. Very sturdy plant. Excellent foliage. Highest scoring dahlia in the Mid-West Trial Grounds in 1945, with a score of 86. On all three Honor Rolls. This is one of the very best. Plants \$3.50.

**Silver Jubilee (ID) (Ballay)** Rose pink-tipped white. 10"-12". On two Honor Rolls. Don't miss this one. Plants \$2.00.

**V-Day** S. C. (Hendricks). A new color of clear mulberry rose. A seedling of Carl Dahl with many of the characteristics of the parent. Blooms up to 12 inches in diameter on good stems. On Mid-West Honor Roll. Plants \$1.00

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**Jane Lausche** (Rocky River) S. C. Bi-color. A new color combination of rosy mauve tipped white. Blooms up to 12 inches. Very early bloomer. Good stems and slender canes. Winner of The American Home Achievement Medal at Cleveland, Milwaukee and Louisville. Certificate of Merit at East Lansing in 1943 with a score of 86. Listed on the three Honor Rolls. Plants \$2.00.

**Joan Ferenz** (Rindfleisch) Informal Decorative. Blend of chrome yellow and flush of spinal pink. Blooms measuring from 11-12 inches by 7 inches deep. Long stiff cane stems. Dahlia has excellent keeping qualities and continues to grow after cutting and put in water. Winner of The American Home Achievement Medal at the N. Y. Show of the A. D. S. Listed on L. B. Dudley's Honor Roll. Plants \$1.50.

**Ogden Reid** (I. D.), "Kelley-Parella," 1945. Bloom 13x6, bush 6 ft. Color, spinel pink blended with rose pink and striping of yellow; center deeper rose. Winner of several blue ribbons. Blooms held facing on cane-like stems. Vigorous plant growth. One bloom nearly 16 inches. On Honor Roll. Plants \$1.50, Roots \$3.00

**Mary Noble I. D.** A lovely dahlia in every way for any purpose. Color is mauve. Large compact flower 11x7 size of reflexed form and carried on good stems and is a champion in Australia. Plants \$1.00.

**Kirsten Flagstad** (I. D.), "Brown-Wind," 1945. Bloom 12x5, bush 5 ft. Color, rich gold suffused apricot; a golden autumn. Excellent long stems. Early and profuse bloomer. Winner of "the most perfect large bloom" at East Liverpool in 1943. Won three certificates of merit. On all Honor Rolls. Plants \$1.50.

### The Renewed Ginger Rogers

**Ginger Rogers** (Ruschmohr), I. D. A very large light yellow with many 12 inch blooms and a certificate winner in two trial grounds. Blooms on long stiff stems held facing. H. R. Plants \$1.00.

**Blue Horizon** (Tryon-Franklin). Winner of the American Home Achievement Medal and Honor Roll Dahlia. Informal Decorative. Large blooms of French

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Violet with a decided blue cast. Long pointed petals with absolutely tight centers. Good stiff stem holds the flower well out of the foliage. Bush tall (six feet) and low branching. This dahlia has always won the blue ribbon whenever shown. Excellent keeping qualities, on the bush and when cut. Plants \$1.00.

**Sherwood's Peach**—I. D., color Ocherus buff. Size 11-16x8-9 deep. On Honor Roll. Sure is a peach. Plants \$1.00.

**Pink Flamingo**—Inc. cac. Size 8-11x5-6 deep. Good grower. 5 to 6 ft. tall. Plants \$1.00.

**Delmarvel**—F. D., color scarlet orange. A beauty 10 to 13 in. by 7 in. deep. Plants \$1.00.

**Gaylord Ballay**—I. D., white. Will go to 14 in. by 8 in. Sure a wonderful white. Good grower, good tuber maker. Plants \$1.00.

**Rev. Pugh**—F. D., color orange red. As pretty a flower as you want to look at. 10 to 12 in. Plants \$1.00.

**World's Event**—F. D., color pink. One of the best pinks ever introduced. 10 to 12 in. by 6. Plants \$1.00.

**Mrs. C. A. Riches**—I. D. One of the largest, most perfect dahlias we have ever grown. Color, a beautiful rich burgundy. Stems are 100 per cent, which hold the giant blooms high out of the foliage. Does not fade or burn. Early and prolific bloomer. Plants \$1.00.

**Tops**—I. D., yellow. One of the best and largest. Plants \$1.00.

### ALSO THE FAMOUS JAMES ROSS 1944 WINNER

**James Ross**—World's champion reddish purple. 10 to 13 in. by 7. Velvet from tip to center; on Dudley's Honor Roll. Won 2 firsts, 4 specials, 2 gold medals at Midwest show at Louisville, Ky. Entered by Geo. A. Shee of Louisville, Ky. Swept the entire show. Informal Dec. Plants \$1.50, Roots \$3.00.

**Alice May**—The white Lord of Autumn. In size and performance it rivals and ranks with Sainsbury as the two best exhibition whites. We had many 10-12 inch flowers. 5 feet. Plants \$1.00.

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**Kelvin** (Australia 85A), 1944, Bloom 10x6, Bush 4 ft. This fine massive dahlia is a buff heavily suffused carmine rose with a darker reverse, giving a general effect of peach pink. A stocky bush with large foliage and heavy stems. Plants \$2.00.

**Vans Yellow (SC)**. I think this is one of our best semi-cactus in yellow class we have to date. Fine dahlia in every respect. Don't miss this one. Plants \$1.00.

**Nobbys Light**—Large yellow, and a winner whenever it is shown. A new one from Australia. A grand champion. Plants \$2.50.

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All prices net. F. O. B., East Liverpool, Ohio. In this circular I have listed the best 1947s, '46s and 45s in my opinion, and when you have grown them I believe you will agree with me. All plants grown in 3-inch pots. Grown cool, no bottom heat, grown in house built for that purpose for dahlias only. For reference—any bank or business house in East Liverpool, Ohio.

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